

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:	Dale E. Gulick	Examiner:	J. TO
Serial No.:	10/044,707	Group Art Unit:	2195
Filed:	January 11, 2002	Att’y Docket:	2000.052200
For: Processing Tasks With Failure Recovery		Client No.:	TT4036
		Confirmation No.:	1281

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 28, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated November 28, 2006, for which the two-month date for response is January 29, 2007, as January 28, 2007 falls on a Sunday according to 37 CFR § 1.7. Applicant is therefore entitled to an advisory action. Applicant hopes the advisory action will clarify several issues for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims, for which Applicant requests the Examiner’s approval pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, begin on page 2 of this paper. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments will place the claims in better condition for allowance and/or appeal.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.052200/PYL.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.